

Title: **Earlham student receives award**

Author:

Size: 22.63 column inches

Winterset, IA Circulation: 2884



## Earlham student receives award

Cole Mundus, a Senior at Earlham High School, received one of Iowa's top awards for his participation in SANS Institute's CyberStart program. Mundus placed third in Iowa and was awarded a scholarship in the form of access to a course called CyberStart Essentials. Iowa was one of seven states who participated in the CyberStart program.

In July 2017, Governor Reynolds announced the cyber training partnership between the SANS (SysAdmin, Audit, Network and Security) Institute and the State of Iowa. This collaborative effort inspires the next generation of cyber security professionals. Mundus is a member of Iowa Communications Network's (ICN) 2017-2018 Statewide Youth Broadband Advisory Council (SYB-AC). The Council was established to engage high school students. Throughout the school year, students discussed a variety of technology topics with ICN Leadership: cyber security, technology challenges, coding, virtual reality, and wireless access.


*special to the Madisonian*

**Cole Mundus**, second from right, placed third in Iowa in the Cyberstart program.